

Arizona Sanitarians Council

Minutes of the Council's meeting on Thursday, September 7, 2006

Council Members Present: Ernest Arvizu, Jeff Terrell, Suzanne Ehrlich, Harlan Lee and Don Herrington

Council Members Absent: None

Visitors: None

Don Herrington called the meeting to order at 10:10 am at the Arizona Department of Health Services, 150 N. 18th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ.

1. The Council reviewed and approved the minutes of the June 1, 2006 Arizona Sanitarians' Council meeting. Mr. Terrell moved to approve the minutes, and Mr. Arvizu seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.
2. The Council signed the registration certificates for the applicants that passed the Sanitarian Examination in July 2006. Four people passed the examination taken on July 27, 2006. There were ten people who took the exam, for a 40% pass rate.
3. Six applicants were approved to take the examination and three others were approved contingent on receiving necessary documentation. One applicant was approved for reciprocity contingent on receiving necessary documentation. Three applicants were not approved, lacking complete application information.
4. The Council discussed the five year review of the registered Sanitarian rules. The discussion involved the development of Substantive Policy Statements to clarify the existing rules pertaining to continuing education and equating a grade of "C" to college credit received in the military in which no grade is provided. This will be further discussed in upcoming Council meetings.
5. Items from the floor included a discussion on continuing education and whether the current rules provide for enough hours and whether the current rules are stringent enough to maintain a professional standard.
6. The next Council meeting was set for 10:00 a.m., December 7, 2006 at the Arizona Department of Health Services (room to be determined). The upcoming examination is set for 1:00 p.m., October 26, 2006 at the Arizona Department of Health Services (room to be determined).
7. With no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Don Herrington
Chair